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Substitute Abstract:

A dryer with an improved arrangement of heating coils is provided. The improved heater assembly includes a heater case partitioned into an upper passage and a lower passage, with independent first and second coil arrays crossing the plate between the upper and lower passages. The first and second coil arrays may be separately controlled to adjust an amount of drying capacity provided to the dryer while maintaining a uniform flow of drying air.